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FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PLOS, SN, US

SUBJ: GOS LOS DELEGATION CHIEF BERATES COASTAL STATES, PARTICULARLY US

1. SINGAPORE'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE PRESS ON AUGUST 29 CARRIED WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF REMARKS MADE AT AUGUST 27 PRESS CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK BY AMBASSADOR TOMMY KOH, GOS DELEGATION CHIEF TO LOS CONFERENCE. APPARENTLY SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF LANDLOCKED AND DISADVANTAGED GROUP, KOH ACCUSED LITTORAL STATES OF BAD FAITH SINCE THEY WERE UNPREPARED TO ASSURE LL/GDS ACCESS TO LIVING AND MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE OCEANS NOW THAT LITTORAL STATES HAD SECURED PRINCIPLE OF 200 MILE WIDE ECONOMIC ZONE. UPI ITEM CONSISTED OF FOREGOING GENERALIZED CRITICISM BUT AP REPORT INDICATES THAT KOH ALSO SINGLED US OUT FOR SPECIAL CONDEMNATION BECAUSE OF UNILATERAL IMPOSITION

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OF EXCLUSIVE FISHING ZONE.

2. ALTHOUGH GOS OFFICIALS HAVE IN PASSING MENTIONED REGRET  
AT US UNILATERAL ACTION ON FISHING ZONE, KOH'S RATHER STRONG  
PUBLIC ATTACK ON US APPEARS UNUSUAL. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE  
USDEL'S VIEW AS TO WHAT MIGHT HAVE PROVOKED THIS ATTACK AS  
WELL AS ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR CONTINUED CLOSE COLLABORA-  
TION WITH GOS ON LOS ISSUES. HOLDRIDGE

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